

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

16736280

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY
TYPEOTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

TOTAL CLAIMS	36	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	36 minus 20 =	16
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10 minus 3 =	7
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	138
X43=	301
+145=	
TOTAL	84

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
OR TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

11/10/04 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.	PRESENT EXTRA
				MINUS =
Total	192	Minus	35	7
Independent	17	Minus	10	7
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS18=	126.00
X86=	602.40
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	728.40 WPD

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
				MINUS =
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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Applicant : Li, Che-Yu
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121 AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action issued July 14, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

A PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME has been filed, concurrently with this Amendment, extending the time for response to the Official Action one (1) month, from August 14, 2004, to September 14, 2004.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and patent references are submitted concurrently with this response.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

As a result of this Amendment, claims 1-42 are under active consideration in the subject patent application.

Applicant has amended the specification to correct a variety of inadvertent grammatical and typographical errors. More particularly, Applicant has replaced paragraphs [0002], [0009], [0033], [0035] to [0037], and [0042] to [0043]. No new matter has been introduced as a result of these changes.

Applicant has added new claims 36-42 so as to define further patentable aspects of the invention. No new matter has been entered as a result of the addition of new claims 36-42. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for 7 additional claims and 7 independent claims, namely, \$728.00, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Applicant has recently become aware of prior art that was not submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 17, 2004. Included with this Response and Amendment is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement presenting these new references to the Examiner. No Fee is believed to be due in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, if the Examiner determines that a fee is required, he is hereby authorized to charge the fee for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c) as set forth in §1.17(p), namely, \$180.00, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

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It should also be noted that restriction requirements as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 121 are discretionary with the Examiner, and in view of the remarks above, the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

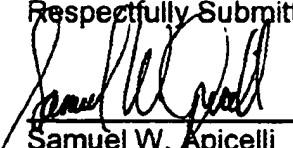
In summary, claims 1-42 are believed to be directed, respectively, to a single invention. However, so as to be fully responsive Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the alleged invention of Group I, i.e. claims 1-23, 33-36, 39, and 40-42. It is further requested that, without further action thereon, claims 24-32, 37, and 38 be retained in this application, without prejudice, pending disposition of the application, and for pursuit in related applications.

All of the claims presented in this application are in condition for allowance. An action of the merits is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicant's undersigned Attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at 717-237-5516.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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